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Is security at KRS Dam fool-proof?

Tourists complain of VIP culture as some influential visitors enter dam, take selfies

Mandya, July 23 (Nagaiah, RK&DM)- With Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district full to the brim, there seems to be no fool-proof security at the dam site if one goes by yesterday's happening where the security guards themselves had let some visitors with VIP influence enter the tourist spot through the restricted entry gate, thus raising many an eyebrow among thousands of weekend tourists.

The Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) has been entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring fool-proof security and safety of the dam which has reached its maximum capacity after four years. But recently, there are accusations that the KSISF, bowing to pressure from influential people, have been freely allowing many people to travel on the dam.

The entry from the Southern Gate of the dam is allowed only for Irrigation Department officials, Police and authorised Government servants while others are not allowed.

However, some people are gaining entry into the dam by using their influence, which has earned the wrath of the general public who are not allowed.

Also, those successful in entering the dam, take selfies and indulge in photo-shoot, despite a total ban on such acts.

Of late, there has been a huge increase in tourist footfalls to the dam to witness the colourfully illuminated reservoir. However, the tourists are a disappointed lot as they are not allowed entry into the dam. But the entry of VVIPs, VIPs and their family members to the dam has not gone down well with many tourists who wondered whether the KSISF and the Police were selective in allowing entry and acting as per their whims and fancies.

Will the district administration, KSISF and the Police answer these questions by tourists?

Even as reports on security lapse at KRS dam were published in a section of the press and telecast in some TV channels, Mandya SP G. Radhika has claimed that she does not know anything about it.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Radhika bluntly questioned 'What has happened now?'

Claiming that she was not aware of the alleged security lapse at the dam site, she casually said that she would verify the reports.

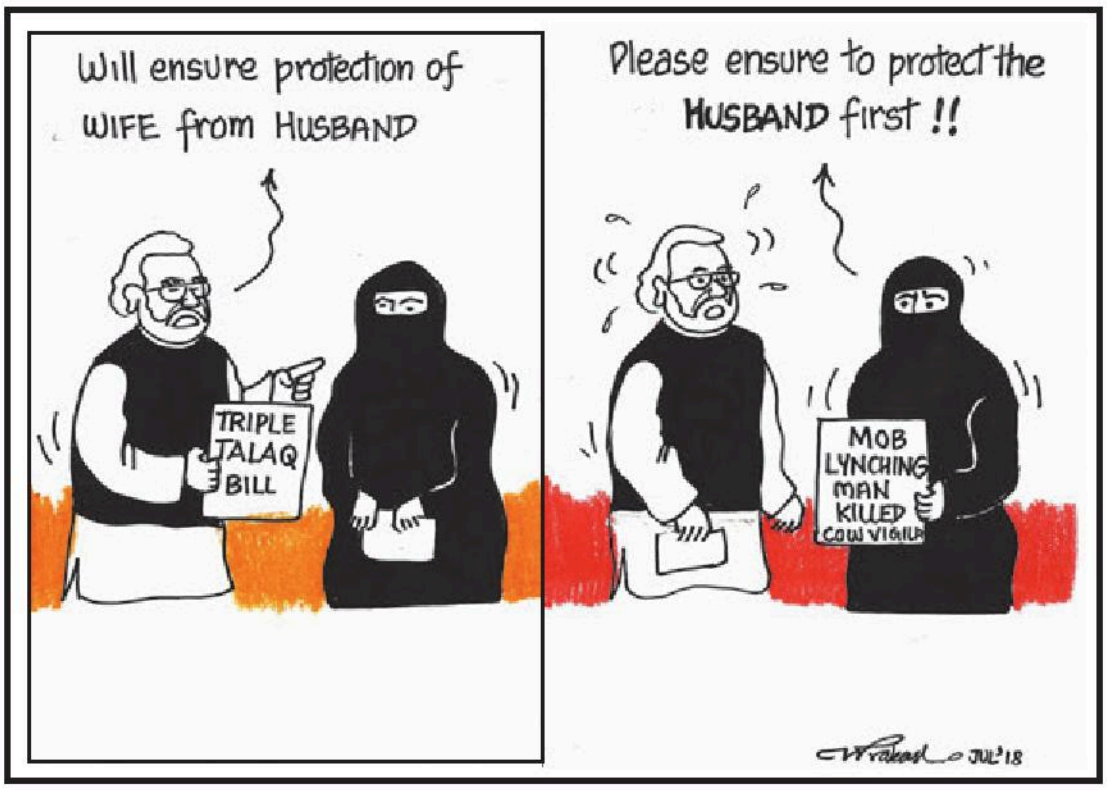
When contacted, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Manjushri could not be reached on phone.

Additional DC B.P. Vijay said that he had no knowledge of any security lapse at the dam and no one had informed him either.

'I am not aware of reports of security lapse in print and TV media. The dam security is the responsibility of the District SP and I would not like to comment further', he said.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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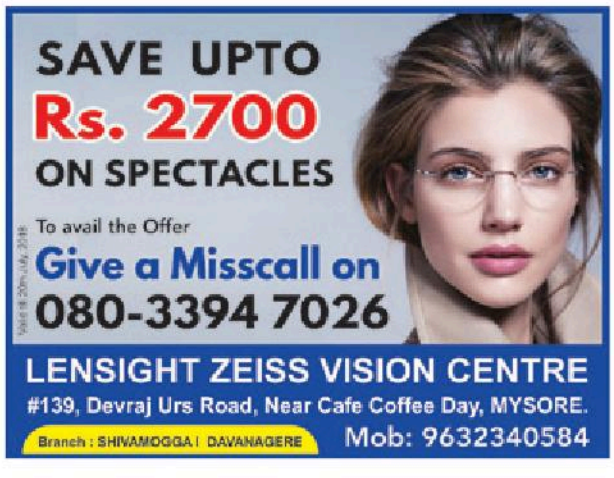
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan goes rural

Mysuru, July 23 (MTY&DM)- With the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan going rural and scheduled to be held across the district from Aug. 1 to 30, a preparatory meeting was held at ZP Hall here this morning.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, who chaired the meeting, said that the Abhiyan will be held for the first time and covers 698 districts across the country.

(See ABHIYAN on page 8)



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Monday 23rd July 2018

Work never killed anybody

The time-honoured feature of routinely subjecting children to the not-much-liked *schooling*, a practice dating back to times lost in antiquity, has got morphed to mean scoring high marks first and later battling for securing a seat in top-ranking institutions offering professional courses for assured place in the job market. Even as the law-makers and bureaucracy of the day play around with the all-too-familiar nuances of the education portfolio including recognition to carry on by adhering to the rules relating to hiring teacher curriculum, textbooks, terms of service concerning academic staff and others including conduct, transfers, promotions, punishment and rewards, the parents have no option other than providing logistic support to their off-springs from day one. Virtually all aspects bearing on working of the education sector, many among the aforementioned ones, seem to be yet unsettled, thanks to public debates in circles of both protagonists and antagonists of the system in vogue from time to time.

The connect between the stock of *knowledge*, nay *information*, acquired during the course of 10 +2 years of schooling and the capability of human resources required for the multitude of jobs to sustain the land's economy continues to be uncertain. One is reminded of the expression *"The army uniform being one size fits all, fits everyone in general but none in particular."* There are no signs of changing this gross disconnect.

All will be well with the children who keep their parents happy and teachers finding fulfilment by *(a)* Being punctual without a miss during the years of schooling, *(b)* Doing *homework* assigned by their teachers, *(c)* Scoring marks high enough for passing tests and examinations with distinction and *(d)* Earning adoration for excelling in extra-curricular activities. The plight of children who are not fortunate enough to be among the aforementioned section and their parents for various reasons, including dyslexia and dropping out, cannot be expressed in words. In short, the factor of stress poses virtually insurmountable challenge in their life and it befalls the better-off members of society to spare their time and energy for reducing the societal imbalance.

Now, the issues of creating competent human resources in every generation cannot be addressed without *working* for the cause relentlessly. The quote, *"Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance"* attributed to Edger Bergen (1903-1978), a well-known American film personality, says it appropriately.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

COLOUR OF DISCORD: ***The residential quarters of Police Officers in Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, have been repainted, triggering sharp criticism from the Opposition. The reason: They sport a tell-tale saffron now, while earlier they were bright yellow in colour. The Opposition in the State hit out at the ruling Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) for choosing a colour that is associated with the party, and which is also considered a favourite of State Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. "Will painting walls saffron bring down the crime graph in the State?" asked Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee Spokesperson Anshu Awasthi. Interestingly, the CM's Secretariat was painted saffron last year: in the same month, a fleet of 50 saffron-bodied buses were launched by Adityanath.*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This Cafe serves puppy-shaped ice-creams

Taiwan: A video of a cafe in Taiwan serving puppy-shaped ice-cream that most people describe as adorable and terrifying at the same time has gone viral.

It's not clear exactly how the cafe creates the puppy ice-cream, but I'm pretty sure they're using the same type of high-quality silicone molds as this Thai dessert shop that went viral last year for its puppy-shaped coconut milk puddings. It doesn't even matter how they make them, the important question is who has the heart and stomach to eat these frozen treats? The only thing that could make this puppy-shaped ice-cream even less appetizing is if they actually filled it up with a red-syrup for even more realism.

Micro-cows the size of large dogs as pets

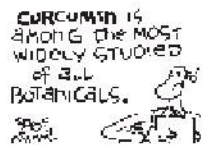
Cedar Rapids: A farmer in Cedar Rapids is selling micro-cows as pets. Dustin Pillard, who has been breeding them on his farm in Iowa, is probably the most well-known. He began breeding micro cattle in 1995, but his miniature cows are now the smallest they've ever been.

In 1992, while in college, he attended a cattle auction where he saw micro-cows for the first time. He was fascinated with them, so three years later, when he became the owner of a 10-acre ranch, he knew he had to populate it with the tiny creatures. He bought five animals and started what is known today as the Oxen Ridge Miniature Cattle farm.

Pillard is producing cows and bulls whose average height is about 33 inches (84cm). They come in various colors, featuring representatives of Texas Longhorns, Texas Shorthorns, Jerseys, Dexters, Herefords, Angus, Zebus, and Watusis.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best natural supplements for relieving joint pain?



A number of Botanicals have been shown to be helpful in treating joint pain. They include: Boswellia, Chinese skull-cap, Curcumin, Cutch tree and white mulberry extract.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Office-bearers of city's Cardiological Society

Dr. Harsha *Dr. Dinesha* *Dr. Rajith* *Dr.Veenu*

Mysuru, July 23-The General Body Meeting of Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, was held recently and the following are the newly-elected office-bearers for 2018-19: Dr. Harsha Basappa - President; Dr. B. Dinesha - Vice President; Dr. K.S. Rajith - Hon. Secretary and Dr. J. Veenu - Hon. Treasurer.

Executive Committee members are: Dr. N. S. Rajendra, Dr. Sasi Rekha; Immediate Past President - Dr. J. Rajagopal and Immediate Past Secretary Dr. B. Dinesha.

New team for Mysore Physicians Association

Dr. Laxme Gowda *Dr. Bhanukumar* *Dr. Basavaraju* *Dr. Inbanathan* *Dr. Niranjan*

Mysuru, July 23-The following were elected as the new office-bearers of Association of Physicians of India (API), Mysore Chapter, for 2018-19 at the General Body Meeting held recently:

Dr. Laxme Gowda - Chairman; Dr. M. Bhanukumar -Vice Chairman; Dr. M.M. Basavaraju -Hon. Secretary; Dr. Inbanathan-Treasurer; Dr. M. R. Niranjan - Scientific Secretary.

Executive Committee Members are: Dr. Chandrashekar Sosale, Dr. Harshavardhan, Dr. L. Vikas, Dr. M.C. Prasad, Dr. Tejaswini; **Co-opted Members are:** Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Dr. S. S. Ramesh, Immediate Past Chairman - Dr. K. C. Shashidhar, Immediate Past Secretary - Dr. H.R. Prasannakumar; Editor of API Newsletter - Dr. Pratibha Pereira and Building Committee Chairman - Dr. G. M. Vamadeva.

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.27
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.71
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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to provide tree guards

Sir,

We, the residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, thank the DFO and RFO, Urban Greening, Aranya Bhavan, Mysuru, for acceding to our request and planting around 1,000 tree saplings in our area in the first two weeks of July 2018.

M.N. Subramani, President, Tree Lovers' Club, has secured over 200 saplings by protecting them with bamboo tree guards, meeting the cost of tree guards from personal funds.

However, the remaining saplings have no tree guards and there is a fear of these saplings being eaten or destroyed by stray cattle and goats.

In order to protect these saplings, we, the residents, request the authorities concerned to make some arrangements through Forest Department or through CSR sponsors to provide or donate tree guards.

—J. Somashekar
on behalf of tree lovers
Vijayanagar
18.7.2018

GTD inaugurates 40th anniversary celebrations

Mysuru, July 23- Minister for Higher Education G.T. Devegowda (GTD) inaugurated the co-curricular activities of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru, to coincide with the institution's 40th anniversary celebrations in the College auditorium on July 21.

Addressing the students, he recalled the College Founder K. Puttaswamy and his vision in the field of education. Expressing confidence that he can responsibly handle the Ministry, GTD laid emphasis on skill development which is very important in the competitive world.

Chief guest and MLC Marithibbe Gowda, who also spoke, lauded the vision of Sahukar Chennaiah, K.Puttaswamy and P.M.Chikkaboraiah in the growth of Vidyavardhaka Group of Educational Institutions.

Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, V.V.Sangha, presided. Dr. S. Mari Gowda, Principal of VVFGC, delivered the keynote address. P. Vishwanath, Hon.Secretary, V.V.Sangha and T.Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC, were the guests of honour.

Governing Council Members, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff and students were present.

Prof. Manju, Staff Advisor and Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, rendered the invocation. Dhananjaya Palahalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, compered. Prof. H.J. Chandrashekar, Associate Professor, proposed a vote of thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Retrofitted two-wheelers distribution tomorrow

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will distribute 27 retrofitted two-wheelers to beneficiaries at a programme to be organised by the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens at the premises of Government School for the Blind, Pulikeshi Road, Tilak Nagar, at 3 pm tomorrow (July 24), according to a release.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Hassan Zilla Balaga, No.408, A and B Block, Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from meritorious children of permanent members of the Balaga, who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2017-18) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is Aug.30. For details, contact Mob: 98459-45704.

Mass Upakarma on Aug.25

Chandrashekar Bharathi Seva Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a Mass Upakarma for Trimatastha Brahmin community boys at Pejawara Students Hostel in J.P. Nagar on Aug.25 (Saturday). For registration and details, contact Mob: 94481-65021 or 99723-18182 or 93418-30558.

Coconut cultivation training on July 31

The Organic Farming Centre, Naganahalli in Mysuru taluk, will be conducting a one-day training on Improvised Technology in Coconut Cultivation at its campus on July 31. Interested farmers may register before July 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-25911263 or Mob: 80952-27713 or 94489-96828.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.05 ft
Yesterday	124.35 ft
Inflow	48,063 cusecs
Outflow	51,038 cusecs
Last year on this date	87.10 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.00 ft
Inflow	29,000 cusecs
Outflow	30,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.64 ft
Inflow	9,487 cusecs
Outflow	11,777 cusecs

Lorry owners agree to clear rice and wheat lying at Railway Goods Shed

...but lorry strike continues

Mysuru, July 23 (RKB&US)- Bowing to the appeal of the Deputy Commissioner, Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association agreed to lift 300 truck loads of 'Anna Bhagya' rice and 600 loads of wheat from the Railway Goods Shed in Metagalli which was reportedly left uncleared for the last four days owing to the lorry strike.

However, there is a catch; the goods will be transported only from the Railway Goods Shed to the godown and not for further distribution as the lorry strike is still on. The only plus point is that the place at Railway Goods Shed was cleared to accommodate arrival of other supplies.

ADC T. Yogesh, Department of Food and Civil Supplies In-charge Deputy Director P. Shivanna, former Minister Tanveer Sait, District Lorry Owners Association President B. Kodandaram, Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association President Abdul Khader, Labour Association President Javed Khan and others during a meeting held at TAPMS Goods Shed on Jodi Thenginamara Road in Bannimantap this morning.

A decision to that effect was taken at a meeting held this morning at TAPMS Goods Shed on Jodi Thenginamara Road in Bannimantap here attended by Additional DC T. Yogesh, Department of Food and Civil Supplies In-charge Deputy Director P. Shivanna, former Minister Tanveer Sait, District Lorry Owners Association President B. Kodandaram, Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association President Abdul Khader, Labour Association President Javed Khan and others.

Meeting on July 25

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Tanveer Sait said that the DC, Railway Officials and MUDA Commissioner would inspect the location of the linkage from Railway Goods Shed to Ring Road tomorrow which is not approved by Railways for connection as being demanded by the lorry owners. He added that an area belonging to MUDA near the Goods Shed would also be inspected for viability to have a full-fledged lorry terminal.

Sait further said that a meeting is also organised with the Divisional Railway Manger on July 25 in the aforementioned context.

Principal suspended

Mandya, July 23- The in-charge Principal of First Grade College at Melukote in Pandavapura taluk has been suspended for alleged financial irregularities.

S. Vikram

S. Vikram, the in-charge Principal, was suspended following charges of financial irregularities between April 3 and July 10, 2018. The Higher Education Department officials suspended him pending enquiry based on a complaint from the staff, who had accused Vikram of withdrawing lakhs of rupees without recording it in the indent book.

Vikram was suspended based on a detailed report submitted by the Joint Director of Collegiate Education and the Department Superintendent Poornima to the Collegiate Education Commissioner, it is learnt.

Rider killed as tipper rams into bike

Mysuru, July 23 (YDS&KS)- A bike rider was killed on the spot when a tipper truck reportedly rammed into the bike he was riding near Royal Inn signal light junction on the Ring Road in city on Saturday.

The deceased bike rider is Jayaramu, who on Saturday morning, was proceeding on his bike (KA-09 V-1437) near the signal light when the tipper truck (KA-11 B-5376), allegedly violating the traffic signal, came speeding on the right side and rammed into the bike, resulting in Jayaramu falling from the bike and the tipper running over his head.

Though the public rushed Jayaramu to a private hospital, he was declared brought dead by the doctors.

V.V. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Arms licence holders must register by April next year

New Delhi, July 23- The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a notification according to which all the Arms License holders, new or old, will be included in a national database of Arms Licenses System and they will be issued a Unique Identification Number (UIN) as well starting April next year.

The move is aimed at keeping a tab on authorised private gun holders, many of whom are often found involved in crimes and celebratory firing leading to loss of lives.

Every licensing and renewing authority will have to enter the data in the National Database of Arms Licenses System, which will generate a UIN, and with effect from April 1, 2019, any Arms Licence without UIN shall be considered invalid, the Ministry said in a notification.

The decision has been taken by exercising powers under Section 44 of the Arms Act 1959 (54 of 1959) by amending the Arms Rules 2016. These rules will be called the Arms (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018. Additionally, any existing licensee holding multiple licenses — under Form III — shall on or before April 1 make an application for grant of a single license in respect of all firearms held by him or her under his or her UIN to the concerned licensing authority.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

City Traffic Police get shoulder blinkers for safety during night

Mysuru, July 23 (RK&KS)- In a bid to prevent Traffic Police from possible road mishaps while manning traffic and also for the public to know the presence of Traffic Cops during night time, Mysuru City Traffic Police personnel have been given chargeable Shoulder Blinkers.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe said that the Shoulder Blinkers were distributed as part of Road Safety and Traffic Management Week under M-Trac project to Traffic Police personnel who will be manning roads, junctions and at Traffic signals during night time.

Stating that this is a first-of-its-kind initiative taken in the State, the DCP said that the blinkers would make the public more aware about the presence of Police during night and added that these blinkers would help prevent possible road mishaps when the Police are conducting various drives during night time.

Shoulder Blinkers will be given to Civil (L&O) Police too: Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao

To make the public aware about the presence of Police, Shoulder Blinkers will also be given to Civil Police personnel in the days to come, said City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao.

He said that these blinkers would help Police personnel on night beat tremendously which would also help in preventing crimes and also help Police personnel to discharge their duties safely.

Sources said that these blinkers which would also create a sense of fear among traffic rules offenders who would be forced to follow traffic rules during night time.

There are about 250 to 300 Traffic Police personnel discharging their duties and recently 100 personnel were given these blinkers, Dr. Vikram Amathe said and added that more Traffic personnel and Home Guards working at Traffic Police Stations would be given these Shoulder Blinkers in the second phase.

Two houses burgled in DFRL Quarters

Mysuru, July 23 (SBD&KS)- The incident of miscreants burgling two houses at DFRL Quarters in city and decamping with cash and valuables worth lakhs of rupees has come to light lately.

The houses belonged to Gopalakrishna and Sagay Das, employees of DFRL, who had locked their houses and had gone out along with their families.

The burglars, who gained entry into the houses by breaking open the locks, have decamped with gold jewellery and cash and the exact amount and gold ornaments is yet to be known.

On Saturday morning, Rajendran, In-charge of the Quarters, who noticed the lock broken at Gopalakrishna's house, called the latter over the phone and informed the matter. Gopalakrishna is said to have told Rajendran that he had kept gold jewels and cash in a box at a room following which Rajendran entered the house and inspected the place and came to know that the house was burgled.

Meanwhile, neighbours who noticed the lock of Sagay Das' house broken, informed the matter to security in-charge Nanjegowda over the phone, who immediately rushed to the house of Sagay Das and found the lock broken and on entering the house, Nanjegowda found the house ransacked and informed the matter to Sagay Das over the phone. Sagay Das told Najengowda that he had kept cash and gold jewels in the house.

Following the burglaries, Rajendran and Nanjegowda have lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station. They informed the Police that the burglars had entered the quarters by cutting the barbed wire which was fixed on the compound in the north side.

The houses of Gopalakrishna and Sagay Das are housed in Type-2 Complex. While Gopalakrishna's house number is 10, Sagay Das' house number is 15 which are close by. They had locked the house on July 20 and had gone to their native place along with their families. As the burglaries took place on the same day in the night, the burglars, only after making sure that no one was present in the houses, had burgled the two houses. Though DFRL quarters has tight security arrangements, two houses being burgled there has created a sense of fear among other residents in the quarters.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Road accident at H.D. Kote

Injured Mysuru PWD Officer succumbs

Sanjay

H.D. Kote/ Mysuru, July 23 (Manju&KS)- A Public Works Department (PWD) Officer from Mysuru, who was among eight persons who were injured in a road mishap near Nanjanayakanahalli on H.D. Kote-Hunsur Road on July 16 and admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Sanjay (28), a resident of Vijayanagar in Mysuru, who was working as a Statistical Officer at the PWD in Mysuru.

It may be recalled that Sanjay, along with his friends, was proceeding in a Hyundai Verna car towards Hunsur from H.D. Kote side. When the car neared Nanjanayakanahalli, Sanjay, who was driving the car, tried to overtake a bike and as the car was about to hit the bike, he (Sanjay) is said to have veered the car to the right side resulting in the car hitting a Kerala registered Innova car coming from the opposite direction and also the bike.

This resulted in Sanjay sustaining severe head injuries while others, identified as Rajesh, Kavana, Ramya and others including the bike riders, escaped with minor injuries.

Sanjay was provided first-aid at the H.D. Kote General Hospital and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru where he was undergoing treatment at the ICU. But he breathed his last on Saturday after failing to respond to the treatment.

H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Missing woman's body found in Kapila River

Nanjangud, July 23 (RS&KS) - The dead body of a woman, who had gone missing about three days ago, was found floating near Hejjige Bridge built across Kapila River yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Priyanka (26), wife of Mahesh and a resident of Mullur village.

Police have suspected that Priyanka may have committed suicide as her illicit relationship had come to light.

Priyanka had married Mahesh ten years ago and the couple has two sons. It is learnt that she had illicit relationship with a neighbouring youth, which Mahesh came to know leading to frequent fights in the house.

Mahesh told the Police that his wife had developed illicit relationship with Prabhu, a neighbour and when he questioned his wife, she went missing three days ago.

Meanwhile, Mahesh alleging that the youth Prabhu with whom his wife had illicit relationship and his (Prabhu) mother Jayamma were responsible for his wife's death, has lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

Sub-Inspector Puneeth, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

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The Wellness in Fasting

This could be why fasting is part of religious observation

By Dr. A. Keshavaraj, US
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Many of us have a notion that fasting is a practice observed in a religious framework. May it be the fasting of the *Ekadashi* practiced in Hinduism or '*Puasa*' or *Roja* of Islam, especially observed during the *Ramadaan*, or the fasting of *Lent* observed in Christianity or the fasting observed by Buddhist community. All of these are considered as a way to express devotion to God or appease God.

The way in which people observe fasting varies. Some observe strict fasting by not even taking water, while others practice fasting partially in accordance with their capacity and convenience.

I still remember my childhood days. I used to deem it as *Ekadashi* fasting day, whenever my mother used to feed us with *Uppittu* and *Mosaravalakki*. As I grew up and moved onto Pune in connection with my study to pursue Doctorate, I still remember those days as a paying guest, when I was looking forward for *Shabudana Kichadi, Sweet Potato* and a little bit of *Kheer.*

Most of the people still have the tendency to follow fasting as a ritual involving eating different types of food instead of normal rice. There is a very famous poem in Kannada, '*Achemaneya Subbammanige Ekadashi Upavasa...*' which gives somewhat real picture of fasting habits of majority of people, though bit exaggerated.

In my opinion and experience, the concept of fasting needs to be understood beyond the religious, traditional or national framework. It is possible to look at fasting from scientific as well as health point of view. I have made an attempt to share some thoughts on fasting based on my experience and learning.

Concept of Autophagy

The famous Cell Biologist of Japan, **Prof. Yoshinori Ohsumi** is known for his investigative research work on the concept of 'Autophagy' which is a normal physiological process in the body that deals with destruction of cells in the body and turnover of the destroyed cell organelles for new cell formation.

While teaching and researching in the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Prof. Yoshinori experimentally proved that by minimising food to the body or by subjecting oneself to starving, the living cells undergoes stress and by the process of autophagy it eats dead cells and destroys attacking viruses and bacteria. Because of this phenomenon, the deadly infectious diseases, cancerous cell growth or neuro immunological disorder can be prevented and controlled. For this great research work, Prof. Yoshinori was honoured with Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2016.

This doctrine of Yoshinori and his proposition that fasting renders positive effect on our health through effective recycling of dead cells in the body through autophagy is not new to our country. I learned that idea in my childhood days itself from my favourite great grandmother, **Yamunajji.** She was always religiously following *Ekadashi* fasting. Yamunanji taught me the significance of the truth of '*Langanam Paramoushadam*' (means fasting is a great medicine) which was mentioned in Ayurveda and she lived for 105 years.

She continued to follow the *Ekadashi* fasting throughout her life and never fell sick and had never seen a doctor. Moreover, she acted as a home doctor within home and treated family members who suffered from common cold, fever or diarrhoea with some herbal medicine (popularly called as *ajji maddhu*).

The topic of grandma's fasting is now the matter of the fast. Now let me share my own experience related to fasting which interestingly happened recently when I was traveling in another country.

My Croatia trip

Last March, I had travelled to Croatia as a tourist along with my family. We were given a guided tour in and around Croatia by a local tour guide by name **Martin Cicac.** My acquaintance with Martin in the short span of 2 - 3 days gave me an opportunity to know more about him and his life.

One day, I interestingly noticed that he was fasting throughout the day. I asked him about that. He said that he was observing *Ekadashi* fasting. I asked him again, *'Why do you celebrate Ekadashi as a Christian?'* He said, *'I do not celebrate fasting for religious reasons. I am inspired by ancient Indian knowledge, including Ayurveda and Yoga based on my reading. I am trying to implement a few good practices in my life and Ekadashi fasting is one thing which caused positive effect on my health.'*

He further continued, *'I want to imbibe good things from different countries, the good life values of various religions of the world.'* Actually, Martin inspired me so much that he was not just a travel guide for me that day. Instead he turned out as an **inspiring Guru.** If a person has a broader perspective, then sky is the limit for learning in this world. Martin is a fiery example for all of us.

By reading this article on 'fasting', if at least a handful of readers are inspired to fast in their life, then I will consider that my effort is fruitful.

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Yamunajji

Martin Cicac, Local Tour Guide of Croatia.

Thousands of tourists throng KRS to watch the water spectacle

Over one lakh visitors enjoy gushing waters from the crest gates on Sunday

Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Mysuru, July 23 (SBD, Nagaiah & NNN)- It is the monsoon season and after a long time the dams in the State are full. Krishnaraja Sagar Dam (KRS) near Mysuru and the Brindavan Gardens inside it, one of the most famous tourist attractions in the country, is filled with people from morning till evening throughout the week and on weekends, the crowd almost becomes unmanageable.

The scene was no different yesterday as nearly one lakh people from all parts of Karnataka thronged KRS from morning till evening. Another major attraction apart from the illuminated Brindavan Gardens, is the illumination of the crest gates (from where the water gushes) in the form of the national tri-colour with more than 500 LED lights, which is adding to the glory of the dam.

The mobile phones of each and every visitor was clicking the coloured spectacle as the water in different colours of saffron, white, green, red, purple, yellow and navy blue came rushing with full force from the opened crest gates.

As the evening progressed, the density of traffic increased with people from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Bengaluru and other parts coming to Brindavan Gardens in taxis, buses, private cars, two-wheelers and maxi-cabs. There was chaos as with this unexpected rush the traffic moved at snail's pace.

The visitors, right from infants to ninety-years-olds, including women and children, were caught in the melee but everyone was found thoroughly enjoying themselves once they saw the waters and the sound it was making coming out of few of the 48 automatic gates installed in the dam built in 1924, all their frustration and fatigue vanished.

Hundreds of vehicles line-up

The sudden influx of vehicles created huge parking problems. They were parked haphazardly all over the place on the roads leading to KRS. The traffic was lined-up to nearly four to five kilometres and it took two hours to reach the dam.

In this melee, an ambulance was also stuck and people themselves cleared the way for the ambulance to pass through.

The Karnataka State Industrial Security Force personnel providing protection to the dam, the KRS Police and the District Armed Reserve Police, who are involved in controlling the traffic, were taken by surprise and were unable to control the traffic as their number was not sufficient. As a result, both the public and the Police were put to a lot of inconvenience.

Since the traffic increased from four in the afternoon, Dy. SP Vishwanath, Srirangapatna Police Station Inspector Ravindra, Sub-Inspectors Byatrayagowda, Puneeth, Suresh, Pramod and the rest of the staff worked till late in the night to clear the traffic on the narrow two-way road from Pump House to Belagola.

People also thronged Venugopalaswamy Temple at the Backwaters of KRS. It took nearly three-and-a-half-hours to drive back to Mysuru, said one of the visitors.

Hongalli village doubles as parking lot

Hongalli village adjoining KRS has about an acre of land and the villagers there offered the land free for the parking of tourist buses and cars.

Former Hongalli Gram Panchayat President Nandini Lokesh, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, said that this is the first time in her life that she had seen such a vast flow of humanity in KRS. "I came to this village about 17 years ago after my marriage. It looks like this is the first time that I have seen so many people visiting KRS. We have even allowed free parking of buses and cars in the vacant nearly one acre of land the village has and that is the least we can do as people have come from distant parts," she said.

Their family grows coconut and paddy in the field adjoining the river and many visitors thronged their field destroying the crops, she said and added that even though they suffered some loss, it was compensated by the unbounded joy on the face of visitors seeing the gushing water.

Cop who dignifies death of unclaimed bodies

• Constable Muthuraju from Mandya goes beyond call of duty; Has buried more than 100 bodies

Srirangapatna, July 23 (Nagaiah&NNN)- Dealing day in and day out with criminals, anti-social elements and public at large, the Police are generally looked upon as heartless people who discharge their duties clinically. However, there are a few exceptions who go beyond their call of duty.

One such rare person is a cop who carries the original name of Dr. Rajkumar, the Kannada thespian, **Muthuraju.** He is a Constable in Srirangapatna Town Police Station of Mandya district and in the last six years has buried more than 100 unclaimed bodies.

Muthuraju is originally from Mandya district and has been working as a Constable since the last 13 years. In the beginning, he was working in Keragodu Police Station of Mandya taluk. Now, he has been assigned with the task of admitting the injured during accidents to the hospital, getting them medically examined and other related jobs.

Srirangapatna is an island town where the sacred Cauvery River flows. Just like

Muthuraju *Somashekar*

people go to Kashi to die, the belief here is that if they come here and breathe their last they will attain salvation. Hence, many of them instead of going to distant Kashi are coming here to die and these days the numbers have increased.

According to Muthuraju, as the people who come here do not want to leave any trace that leads to their families, will have no identity in their pockets to help the Police identify the body.

"I have buried more than 100 bodies since the last six years with the assistance of **Home Guard Somashekar,** who has also been my companion in this selfless endeavour," said Muthuraju speaking to *Star of Mysore.*

He, however, does not bury the bodies as soon as he finds them. He makes all efforts to trace the family of the unclaimed body by sending information to all the Police Stations. He also posts messages on his *Facebook* page and sends *WhatsApp* messages saying that a body has been found on such and such a day, giving the description. After waiting for more than four days, he along with Somashekar and the help of the locals, buries the body.

The body is given all the dignity it deserves even though it is an unclaimed body. Hence, the grave is dug properly and the body fully covered with mud after performing the rituals.

The selfless service of Muthuraju is lauded by Mandya Superintendent of Police Radhika. Even the other Police officers and the public are in praise of the work of the cop who has now become a model for everyone.

It may be recalled that in Mysuru too there is one **Ayub Ahmed,** the messiah of unclaimed bodies, whose story appeared in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr.10, 2017.

Japanese language course at Bhavan's Institute in city

Prof. Vani

Mysuru, July 23 (RKB&KS)- Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) in city will be starting a 20-week weekend Japanese language course at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage shortly.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Course Co-ordinator Prof. Vani said that Japanese language is easy to learn especially to Indians as Japanese grammar was similar to Kannada and other Indian languages.

She said that Japan is a leading industrial nation in the world in Research, Design and Manufacture of electronics, artificial intelligence and robotics, CNC and lean manufacturing technologies etc. She added that India, which is a leader in software development has many collaborations with Japan and the established presence of industrial brands such as Honda, Toyota, Suzuki, Sony, Mitsubishi, Toshiba, Sanyo, Casio, Canon, Minolta stand as a benchmark in Indo-Japanese co-operation. This has opened the doors for exchange of large groups of scientists, industrialists and tourists leading to increasing need to learn Japanese language.

She said that the Institute at present was teaching the language to its PG students and has now extended the course to everyone including the public who have minimum knowledge of English language.

BPBIM Director Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, who also spoke said that the course is aimed at beginners, who wish to develop basic conversation skills in a short period and added that course topics include greetings, useful expressions, introduction, date and time, getting around, health and emergency etc.

He further said that knowledge of Japanese language would be developed through tasks associated with a range of texts with illustrations of practical conversations in shopping malls, office, interview for a job etc.

Prof. Bhashyam said that the course will be conducted by Prof. Vani, who has obtained a Diploma in Japanese language from University of Tokyo and has been conducting the course for over 10 years.

The course will be of 40 hours duration taught in 20 weekly sessions of two hours each on Saturdays. BPIBM Resident Director Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy was present at the press meet.

'Jalapathotsava' at Chunchanakatte from Aug. 11

Bherya, July 23 (US&Mahesh)- Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh has announced that 'Jalapathotsava' would be organised at Chunchanakatte from Aug. 11.

He was speaking after inaugurating a function at Mirle village in K.R. Nagar taluk on Saturday to mark the opening of a new bus shelter, Gram Panchayat Commercial Complex, Anganawadi Centre and Ashoka Pillar.

He said that the 'Jalapathotsava' would be inaugurated by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy which also features cultural festival by popular artistes.

Continuing, Mahesh said that necessary steps have been taken to reopen Srirama Co-operative Sugar Factory and added that a meeting in that context would be held with Minister for Industries K.J. George.

Mahesh further said that it has been decided to form a layout in the name of the Chief Minister over an area of 20 acres in K.R. Nagar. Gram Panchayat President Mahadev, Vice-President Ratnamma, JD(S) General Secretary Dhananjay and others were present.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan goes rural

(Continued from page 1)

Pointing out that a team will be visiting next month to review the progress of the Abhiyan, the ZP CEO said that the Survey will be held at 3 levels — Direct assessment contributing 30 per cent, people's feedback and local bodies initiatives contributing 35 per cent each.

With just a week away for the Abhiyan to commence in the district, Shivashankar directed all TP Executive Officers (EO), Tahsildars, PDOs and other officials of the district to hasten the pace of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in rural areas by sensitising the people on the importance of the Abhiyan and also holding awareness programmes.

Underlining the importance of the Abhiyan, the ZP CEO asked the authorities concerned to take urgent and appropriate measures for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene at public toilets, Anganwadis, fairs, bus stands, Railway Stations, Schools / Colleges etc., with total involvement of villagers and school children.

ZP Planning Director H.C.M. Rani, Joint Director (SWD) A.S. Bindia, ZP Officers Shivakumaraswamy and Manoj Kumar, DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju, Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha, DDPI Mamatha, AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, Periyapatna TP EO Shruthi, Mysuru TP EO Lingarajaiah and other officials were present.

Kite flying contest in city

Kite flying enthusiasts enjoying flying their kites at the kite flying contest organised by Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha at Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 23 (YDS&NNN)- Kite flying is an art and the sky was full of them in various shapes and sizes. While one was in the shape of a fish, the other looked like Hanuman and each one was trying to outdo the other as they soared in the air like birds.

This was the scene at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds where Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha had organised its 22nd annual kite flying contest yesterday. There were more than hundred participants of all ages.

As soon as the competition began, the kite flyers flew their kites with different names like fish, joker and Hanuman. However, it was quite hilarious and also sad to see a few in spite of their best efforts not being able to fly the kite and the more they tried the more they failed as the kites refused to leave the ground.

In the midst of all this, a huge kite with the photo of 12th century Saint Basavanna attracted everyone's attention. Another kite carrying the message of Swachh Bharat also floated in the air.

There were competitions in five categories including Indian and foreign categories. Following are the winners:

Indian category: Charan (first prize), Siddanth (second), M.C. Prabhu (third) and Preethesh & Bhavani (consolation).

Foreign category: Manvi (first prize), Preetesh (second), Jnanavi (third) and Deekshit & Sujesh (consolation).

Big kite category: Sharavan (first), Vishwas (second) and Mallikarjun Prakash (consolation).

Kites with tails category: M.N. Vaibhav (first prize), Amogh (second), Vidya (third) and Mannan Arya & Preetesh (consolation).

Kites without tails category: Charan (first), Kiran Kumar (second), M.C. Liya (third) and Mythreeya & Harshitha (consolation).

Overall Championship was bagged by Mallikarjun Prakash.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Assistant Executive Engineer S.K. Bhaskar distributed prizes to the winners on the occasion.

Sharada Mahail Seva Samaja President Vasanthi Palaksha, Secretary Shobha Jayaprakash, Veda Mallikarjun and others were present.

Calling pre-matric students

Mysuru, July 23- The Social Welfare Department has asked pre-matric students, whose application forms for students scholarship was rejected for want of documents, to submit fresh application along with the required documents to the Department Office in Nazarbad before July 25.

The pre-matric student scholarship will be distributed through a new DBT Portal System. The list of rejected applications is available in the Department Website: *sw.kar.nic.in* - Scholarship - Premetric Scholarship - School wise application status / Students application status.

For details, visit the Department Office located opposite Murugadevi Temple, Government Boys Hostel premises, Nazarbad [Ph: 0821-2520910].

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Vatal Nagaraj visits KRS

Mandya, July 23 (NG&DM)- Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha leader Vatal Nagaraj has urged Karnataka MPs to oppose the setting up of Cauvery Monitoring Board, claiming that it is against the interests of farming community.

Speaking to press persons yesterday after offering special puja to River Cauvery at KRS by breaking 101 coconuts to celebrate the filling up of the Reservoir, Vatal Nagaraj asked the State Parliamentarians to oppose the Board which is yet to be notified in the gazette.

Expressing apprehensions that the Board would take over all the Cauvery basin Reservoirs, which action will affect the filling up of tanks, irrigation and supply of water to Bengaluru, he said that Karnataka should be wholly united in protecting the interests of the State.

Accusing successive Governments in Tamil Nadu of playing 'Cauvery Politics,' he said that Karnataka should take advantage of the early filling of the Reservoir and fill up tanks in the region.

Attributing his defeat in the Assembly polls from Chamarajanagar, Vatal maintained that he lost because of caste, money and muscle factors.

He also lashed out at the two national parties, Congress and BJP, and as well as the JD(S) for failing to address the issues concerning the State.

'Issue free bus pass to all students'

Referring to students agitation for free bus pass, Vatal Nagaraj urged the Government to issue free bus pass to all students.

He warned that he would be forced to call a Karnataka Bandh in August if the students' demands were not met.

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Tarangaa's Melodious Flute Concerts

Students of Tarangaa presenting flute and vocal concerts. Picture right (second row) ***shows Vid. T.R.Srinath of Bengaluru presenting a flute recital at Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city on July 8. He is accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, V.S. Ramesh on ghata and Dr. K.T. Udaykiran on violin.***

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Tarangaa,' the School of Flute, founded by Vidu. Smitha Srikiran, celebrated its 4th anniversary on the 7th and 8th of July 2018 at the Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city.

Smitha Srikiran, under the banner Tarangaa, has been training students in India and abroad in Junior, Senior and Vidwat categories from about 10 years, with an intention of imparting music awareness and providing a platform to students.

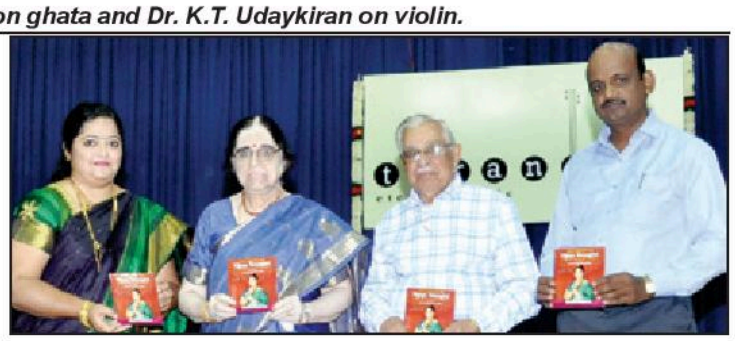
The evening programme on 7th was inaugurated by H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru. Smitha Srikiran's second CD 'Vijaya tarangini' on Devi Kruthis was released by noted senior vocalist Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi at the function that was presided over by K.V. Murthy. Four batches of students of Tarangaa performed flute and vocal.

On the second day, a flute recital by **Vid. T.R.Srinath** of Bengaluru was arranged. He was accompanied by **Dr. K.T. Udaykiran** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **V.S. Ramesh** on ghata. Apart from late Vid. A.V. Prakash, Srinath has been groomed by many eminent artistes. Good blowing, melody and a matured manodharma makes his flute recital satisfying.

Bhairavi Atta taala Varna 'Viriboni' was the opening piece with an interesting uttarardha — the second half was played in Chatusra and two speeds of Tisra, which calls for good hold on the laya. The one and only composition available in the raga Durvanki 'Nam Ganapathe Namasthe' by Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar was perfect with a frill of kalpana swaras. Srinath's rendering of compositions followed the text or lyrics flawlessly. Tyagaraja's 'Evarani Nirnayinchirira' (Devamruthavarshini) was another instance to this. Another composition of Tyagaraja in Yadukulakambodhi 'Heccharikaga rara' had a soothing prelude.

Tyagaraja seemed to be the main composer of the day. 'Tatvameruga tharama Rama' (Garudadhwani) included many impressive improvisations and the kalpana swaras with straight notes had the flavour of Western music too. Udaykiran added pep to it with his easy flow.

Srinath's delineation of Raga Darbar brought out his virtuosity when he embellished them with many of the flourishes. Udaykiran's bowing too was bright and colourful. 'Endundi vedaliyo' was elaborated with all the details and kalpana swaras. After a lively Tani avartana by Ramanujam and Ramesh, it was time for lighter compositions. 'Shree Sharadambam bhaje' in Saramathi, 'Jagadoddharana' in Hindustani Kapi which had very beautiful ragalapana by both 'Kandu dhanyanaden' in Behag followed for the pleasure of the listeners.



Noted senior vocalist Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi is seen releasing Smitha Srikiran's second flute CD 'Vijaya Tarangini' on Devi Kruthis at a programme, organised by 'Tarangaa,' the School of Flute, at Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city on July 7 as K.V. Murthy, Industrialist & Art Patron and H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, look on.

A healing touch

'Ganabharathi' of Mysuru takes pride in its variety of activities apart from arranging music and Dance programmes regularly. It happily takes music to those who cannot attend its programmes. Inmates of old-age homes, jail and hospitals are given an opportunity to enjoy good music. Recently inmates of Bharath Cancer Hospital had this favourable time of listening to fine flute recital. Flautist **V. Vamshidhar** & Vidwans **H.K. Narasimhamurthy** (violin), **A. Radhesh** (mridanga) & **S. Manjunath** (ghata) were the artistes who showed concern in their own way. *[Pic. in page-15]*

Vamshidhar appropriately had chosen all popular kruthis and made it a very melodious concert. Opening the concert with 'Vathapi Ganapathimbhajeham' (Hamsadhwani), he went on with 'Siddhi Vinayakam' (Shanmukhapriya), 'Brocheva revarura' (Khamach), 'Sudhamayi sudhanidhe' (Amruthavarshini), 'Intha soukhya' (Kapi), 'Krishna nee begane' (Yamuna kalyani) and 'Bhagyada Lakshmi baramma.' The manodharma part of music had a very soothing effect.

H.K. Narasimha Murthy's violin, Radhesh and Manjunath's percussion support brought a totality to the sound of flute. The staff of the hospital too enjoyed the change. It was indeed a good gesture of all the artistes and Ganabharathi as well.

Mysore Merchants Co-op. Bank presents Pratibha Puraskar to Members' children

Mysuru, July 23- The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysuru, had organised a programme at Hotel Pai Vista in city to present Pratibha Puraskar to the children of the Bank Members.

Thotngam Jamang, General Manager, Department of Co-operative Banking Supervision, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar, VC, JSS Science and Technology University, were the chief guests.

The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd. Vice-President R. Anand welcomed. General Manager Sridhar B. Kulkarni gave introduction about the Bank. Director B.R. Nandish proposed a vote of thanks. Priya compered. Bank's Board of Directors were present.

The following students were awarded Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion:

SSLC Category: B.K. Nischay, R. Ranjitha, Mansi Ganesh, A.N. Mahadeshwara, N. Yashas, P. Spoorthy, Keerthana Lokesh, S. Vijayalakshmi, M. Sanskruthi, S. Nithya Muktha, M. Ravi Kumar, Y. Harsitha, B.R. Pradeep, N.P. Vagesh, M.N. Yashas Nagaraj, M.R. Chethana, J. Sukrutha, Pragna N. Kiran, G.P. Pranavitha, Dhanya Shree and Sonica Sathish; **PUC Category:** Suchith J. Prakash, M.P. Rajatha, S.P. Niharika Nandi, M. Vibha, J.P. Likith Varma, N. Smitha, S. Veena, R. Chiranth, Aachal Jain, P. Bhumika, M. Ravikumar, R. Chirag, B. Anjali, C.S. Jathin, M.N. Harsha Das, M.B. Yashaswini, S. Anusha, V. Likitha, P. Sanjeevini and Syed Entesham.

Sports Category: Hisha Vishwanath (Basketball), Nithya Shree (Basketball), M. Kavya Shree (Athletics) and K.S. Ravindra (Karate).

Challengers Cup U-18 Basketball League

Aryans, Mysore Basketball Club triumph

The Aryans BC, Mysuru, which won the Boys U-18 title in the Challengers Cup U-18 Junior Basketball League Tourney conducted by Challengers Academy, Mysuru. Picture right shows the Mysore Basketball Club which won the Girls U-18 title in the Challengers Cup.

Mysuru, July 23- Aryans BC and Mysore Basketball Club won the Boys and Girls U-18 titles respectively in the Challengers Cup U-18 Junior Basketball League Tournament-2018 conducted by Challengers Academy at the University Basketball Courts here yesterday.

In the boys final, Aryans beat Protec Challengers 74-50, while in the girls section, Mysore Basketball Club scored a 42-17 win over Aryans BC and clinched the title.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, DPE, UoM, R.A. Chethan Ram, Managing Trustee and Dean, Parivarthana Group of Institutions, S. Venkatesha, Chairman, Referees Board, KSBBA, Bengaluru, Pushparaj, Secretary, MDBBA and Venkatesh, Principal, DoS&PES, UoM.

RESULTS (FINAL)

Junior Boys (U-18) - Aryans BC: 75 (Kshithij 24, Davan 24) bt **Protec Challengers:** 50 (Sachin 19).

Junior Girls - Mysore Basketball Club: 42 (Rakshitha Sharma 27) bt **Aryans BC:** 17 (Vinutha 10).

Canara Bank Cup Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tourney

Anirban Roy, Maria Rony clinch titles

A group photo of the winners of various categories in Canara Bank Cup Karnataka State Ranking TT Tournament-2018 conducted by MDTTA at the University Gymnasium Hall in city on Sunday.

Mysuru, July 23- Anirban Roy Choudhary (CT & BWC) and Maria Rony (Canara Bank) won the coveted Men's and Women's Singles titles on the concluding day of Canara Bank Cup Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament-2018, conducted by MDTTA at the University Gymnasium Hall here on Sunday.

In the Men's Singles final, Anirban Roy Choudhary staved off the challenge put up by Shreyal K. Telang 13-15, 11-6, 17-15, 11-7, 12-10 to bag the title. In the Women's Singles event, Canara Bank's Maria Rony, playing a superior game, beat V. Kushi (BNM) 14-12, 11-7, 11-6, 12-10 to bag the title.

Anargya Manjunath (MSSTTA) bagged a grand double when she won the Junior Girls Singles title (she had won the Sub-Junior Girls tile on Saturday). The prizes were given away to the winners by Muralidhar, DGM, Canara Bank, Mysuru, Rtn. M. Perumal, President, Rotary Ivory City, Mysore, S. Sridhar, Hon. Secretary, Mysore Insurance Institute, Nagendra Muralidhar, Director, Mysore Chess Centre and Sunil L. Baliga, President, MDTTA.

RESULTS

MEN - Final: Anirban Roy Choudhary (CT & BWC) bt Krunal K. Telang (BNM) 13-15, 11-6, 17-15, 11-7, 12-10; **Semi-finals:** Anirban Roy Choudhary bt V.P. Charan 11-9, 9-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7, Shreyal K. Telang bt Rohan Jamadagni 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 10-12, 11-8, 12-10.

JUNIOR BOYS - Final: Samarth Kurdekeri (BOB) bt S. Krishna (BNM) 11-6, 11-13, 12-10, 12-10, 11-8; **Semi-finals:** Samarth Kurdekeri bt K.J. Akash 11-5, 15-13, 11-9, 11-1, S. Krishna bt Vishnu Bhat 11-9, 11-8, 11-2, 9-11, 13-11.

YOUTH BOYS - Final: R.B. Rakshith (Canara Bank) bt Rohan Jamadagni 11-6, 12-10, 11-6, 7-11, 11-6; **Semi-finals:** R.B. Rakshith bt Kaushubh Kulkarni (SKIES) 11-8, 11-6, 11-1, 11-4, Rohan Jamadagni (GMTTA) bt G.S. Sanketh (GMTTA) 16-14, 9-11, 11-2, 11-7, 14-12.

WOMEN's - Final: Maria Rony (Canara Bank) bt V. Kushi (BNM) 14-12, 11-7, 11-6, 12-10; **Semi-finals:** Maria Rony bt Aditi Joshi 11-2, 5-11, 11-8, 11-7, 12-10, V. Kushi bt Anargya Manjunath 8-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-8, 11-9, 3-11, 13-11.

Junior Girls - Final: Anargya Manjunath (MSSTTA) bt G. Yashaswini (SKIES) 9-11, 5-11, 11-9, 12-10, 8-11, 11-3, 12-10; **Semi-finals:** G. Yashaswini bt G. Karuna 6-11, 11-9, 11-1, 11-6, 11-9, Anargya Manjunath bt Aditi Joshi 11-8, 11-4, 11-8, 11-8.

YOUTH GIRLS - Final: M.V. Spoorthi (SBRR FGC) bt G. Yashaswini 11-5, 7-11, 10-12, 11-5, 9-11, 14-12, 11-4; **Semi-finals:** G. Yashaswini bt G. Karuna 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-6, M.V. Spoorthi bt A. Samyuktha 6-11, 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-8, 11-9.

32nd National U-7 Girls Chess Championship

Mysuru's Sara scores over AP's Sharanya

Tumakuru, July 23- Top-seed K.R. Sara of Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the 32nd National U-7 Girls Chess Championship-2018 at Tumakuru, on Sunday scored a creditable win over Andhra Pradesh's Gulshan Sharanya Potluri in the ninth round and after nine rounds, has secured 7.5 points and is placed fourth in the rankings.

After nine rounds, three players A. Anjana (TN), K.A. Meenakshi (AP) and Lakshana Subramanian (TN) share the lead with eight points each.

Mysuru girl Sara is in the fourth place with 7.5 points, followed by UP's Aishani Pathak with 7 points in the fifth place.

Badminton Asia Junior Championships

Lakshya Sen clinches gold

New Delhi, July 23- Rising shuttler Lakshya Sen stunned reigning world junior champion Kunlavut Vitidsarn of Thailand in straight games to become only the third Indian player to clinch a gold medal at the Asia Junior Championships in Jakarta on Sunday.

The sixth seeded Indian from Uttarakhand, who had won a bronze medal in the last edition of the competition, notched up 21-19, 21-18 upset win over Vitidsarn in the summit clash that clocked 46 minutes.

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Plea to clean parthenium-filled park near Al-Badar Masjid

A park filled with parthenium near Al-Badar Masjid in Rajiv Nagar is not cleared since several months resulting in the park becoming a safe place for snakes and other reptiles which has created a sense of fear among the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the park cleared of parthenium and other weeds which is grown in abundance.

Clear the debris in Hootagalli

Garbage such as empty plastic covers, dry leaves and other such waste is piling up near Rotary School in Hootagalli resulting in unbearable stench emanating from it. Residents say that despite repeated reminders to the officials concerned, no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Roadside space turns into garbage dumping place in Vijayanagar

The entire roadside stretch of the 80 feet road between Ring Road and NPS School via RMP Layout is turning into a domestic garbage dumping place as there is hardly any arrangement for garbage collection. This has resulted in residents throwing the garbage on the roadside for quick disposal. Authorities concerned are urged to provide a garbage bin and then impose fines on those found garbage on roadsides.

GTD asserts that he is capable of handling Higher Education

Ministers G.T. Devegowda** (pic. left) **and S.R. Mahesh** (pic. right) **being felicitated in city on Saturday.

Mysuru, July 23- Dispelling any doubts about his willingness to helm the Higher Education Department, Minister G.T. Devegowda on Saturday said that despite his low education, he was capable of doing justice to his portfolio.

He was speaking after being felicitated by Sri Spatikapuri Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Nanjavadootha Swamiji at the felicitation programme organised by G.T. Devegowda and Sa.Ra. Mahesh Abhimanigala Balaga at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri premises here.

Recalling his younger days GTD said that he would be engaged in agriculture during the day, sell the produce at the KRS Market and work at a Fair Price Shop (FPS) in the night. So when Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) allotted the Higher Education portfolio, he refused to accept it, because he wanted a Department where he could mingle directly with the people and work for the welfare of the farmers, he said.

Maintaining that despite his poor educational background, he would strive for the improvement of the higher education system, he said that he will work towards bringing more laurels to the State.

Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh, who was also felicitated, said that he felt happy at becoming a Minister.

Clarifying that he was not a competitor of GTD in respect of appointment of District in-Charge Minister, Mahesh said that he was happy to work under the guidance of GTD, who was much senior to him. Mahesh also sought an end to the speculations on the issue.

Former University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa presided. UoM acting VC Prof. T.K. Umesh, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, former UoM Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, Felicitation Committee President Dr. Srikantaswamy, Secretary K.G. Gowda and others were present.

Pratibha Puraskar presented to meritorious students

The achievers, who were felicitated by Vijayanagar Vokkaligara Vedike in city on Saturday, are seen with Ministers C.S. Puttaraju, S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former MLA Vasu, Arpitha Simha and others.

Mysuru, July 23 (MK&US)- "The Government is united and will continue to serve the people," asserted G.T. Devegowda, Minister for Higher Education.

He was speaking after inaugurating a function organised by Vijayanagar Vokkaligara Vedike in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here on Saturday to mark Kempegowda Jayanti, felicitation to dignitaries and Pratibha Puraskar. He said that he was aware of the drinking water problems in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and added that remedial measures were underway.

Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Vasu observed that Cauvery river had become a lifeline for Karnataka and also Tamil Nadu. He hence opined that Cauvery Catchment Area needs due recognition and importance in development.

Ministers G.T. Devegowda, C.S. Puttaraju and S.R. Mahesh and MLC Marithibbegowda were felicitated on the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar were presented to students who had excelled in SSLC and PUC exams.

Former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Vedike President K. Kalingu, Arpitha Simha and others were present.

Tribals to stage day-night dharna on July 25

Mysuru, July 23- Demanding setting up of an Ashram School and implementation of Forest Rights Act, Tribals, under the banner of Karnataka Aranya Moola Budakattu Samudayagala Okkuta, Mysuru district, will be staging a day-night dharna in front of Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal, on July 25. For details, contact Mob: 87226-45088.

Investiture Ceremony

SHARADA VIDYA MANDIR, SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA PU COLLEGE: The Investiture Ceremony was celebrated recently at the Institute premises. The elected members of the Students' Council — B.G. Hruthik Kashyap as President, Merwin Philip Jacob as Vice-President, K. Varshitha as Secretary and M.S. Shashank Sharma as Treasurer — were given Badges and Oath ceremony was held. N. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, R. Anand, Secretary, S.T. Thimmaraju, Treasurer and Academic Director, Jayashree S. Murthy, Trustee, B.N. Sunil Dayakar, Principal, staff and students were present during the programme.

EAST WEST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony of was held at the School premises. High School Principal M.B. Ashwini and Primary School Principal K.B. Suma were present.

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises in Vishveshwaranagar recently. Ward No.35 Corporator P. Prashanth Gowda installed the new office-bearers for the year 2018-19. School Chairman Sachchidananda Murthy, Secretary R. Anand, CEO Jayashree S. Murthy, Administrative Officer Venkatakrishnaiah, Principal K.R. Shobha, Vice-Principal Mangala, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary of School Council, Captains and Vice-Captains of four Houses were present.

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL (SACS): The 12th Investiture Ceremony of Student's Council for the year 2018-19 was held recently. Rev. Monsignor Fr. Leslie Moras, former Principal, St. Philomena's College and now the Episcopal Vicar for Diocese of Mysore, was the chief guest.

Fr. Lawrence Correa, Rector of Vidya Niketan Mysore and Counsellor for the students of St. Arnold's, Fr. Jose V., another Counsellor, Fr. Mathew Abraham, the School Manager, Fr. Sunil Menezes, Principal of St. Arnold's, Fr. George Crasta, School Treasurer, Aurene D'Cruz, Head Mistress, were the other dignitaries on this occasion.

Rehan Shariff and Beulah Shekina are the leaders of the newly-formed Students Council.

ROTARY BRINDAVAN SCHOOL: Investiture Ceremony was held in the Multi-purpose Hall of the School recently. K. Mamatha, Principal, M.S. Usha, Head Mistresses and B.P. Murthy were the guests on the occasion. Group Mothers were also present on the occasion.

A.K. Sinchana of Class 8th was selected as the Head Girl. School students are divided into four groups — Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi and Prema.

Guests of the day gave badges to the captain and presented sashes to the House Captains and House Mothers. Principal administered oath to the members of the Cabinet. Teacher Mukta Singh proposed a vote of thanks.

LITTLE INFANT SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony of the School for the academic year 2018-19 was held during the School Assembly recently.

Vibha Educational Trust Principal & Managing Trustee Dr. Ambika Nazareth, Secretary Alvin Nazareth and the parents of Student Council also attended the ceremony.

Syead Vasim was selected as the Head Boy and Sayed Aiman as the Head Girl. House Captains, Sports Captains, Discipline Captains and all the Prefects were the other members of the Student Council. Dr. Ambika Nazareth administered oath to the Student Council.

ACE PRIYADARSHINI SCHOOL: ***The Investiture Ceremony was held recently at the School premises. The student leaders are seen with K. Radha (Head Mistress), Rev. Fr. Joseph Francis, John D. Shiri (President) and Snehith Vincent (Managing Director).***

WORD OF THE DAY

Acolyte

Pronunciation: AK-uh-lyte.

Meaning: One who assists a member of the clergy in a liturgical service by performing minor duties; one who attends or assists a leader : follower.

Origin: Follow the etymological path of acolyte back far enough and you'll arrive at kéleuthos, a Greek noun that means "path" and that is itself the parent of akólouthos, an adjective that means "following." Akólouthos traveled from Greek, leaving offspring in Medieval Latin and Anglo-French; its English descendant, acolyte, emerged in the 14th century. Originally, acolyte was exclusively a term for a person who assisted a priest at Mass, but by the 19th century, the word had acquired additional meanings, among them "attendant body, satellite" (a meaning used in astronomy) and "attendant insect" (a zoological sense), as well as the general meaning "assistant" or "sidekick.

Examples: The lawyer arrived with one of her acolytes, an eager young attorney who'd recently been hired by the firm.

"His main rival, Henri Falcón, a former State Governor who was once an acolyte of Mr. Chávez's but broke with him to join the opposition, received 1.8 million votes." — William Neuman and Nicholas Casey, *The New York Times,* 21 May 2018"

THE ODD WORD

Argute

Shrewd

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Daniel come to judgement

Meaning: Someone who makes a wise judgement about something that has previously proven difficult to resolve.

Origin: This phrase doubtless alludes to the Biblical character Daniel, who was attributed with having fine powers of judgement. In Daniel 5:14 (King James Version) we have:

I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee. The first use of the phrase as we now know it is from Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice,* 1596:

SHYLOCK: A Daniel come to judgment! yea, a Daniel!
O wise young judge, how I do honour thee!

QUOTE BOX

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.

—Theodore Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

What fruit do you find in the sea?

Answer :Currents!

SUDOKU

		8			2		4	
4	3		6			8		
	7							5
7					8			3
		5		4		2		
6			1					7
8							2	
		1			6		9	8
	6		2			1		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	5	6	7	2	4	1	8
4	8	1	3	9	5	6	2	7
2	6	7	1	4	8	5	9	3
5	3	6	8	1	4	9	7	2
9	2	8	5	3	7	1	6	4
1	7	4	2	6	9	8	3	5
7	1	3	4	8	6	2	5	9
8	5	9	7	2	1	3	4	6
6	4	2	9	5	3	7	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Closest Point of Approach
4 Criticise or rebuke severely
8 Peddle or vend
12 An East Indian shrub
13 In addition
14 Female friend from France?
15 Excellent - "Spindled" anagram?
17 Herman Melville's hero Billy ___
18 Contaminate
19 One-time Yugoslav
21 Water barrier
23 Burdened or laden?
27 ___ up : invigorate?
30 A brief, light sleep
32 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
33 Wings or winglike parts
35 Charged particle
37 Successor
38 Prosper, thrive or ascend
40 Needle feature
42 Commonly used pesticide
43 European country
45 16 in Roman numerals
47 Multiple choice choices
49 Egg shapes
53 Golda of Israel
56 Yearned after
58 Lie in the sun
59 One in Bonn
60 As fresh __ _ lily? (2,1)
61 Noted times
62 Nav. readings
63 A monetary unit of Albania

DOWN

1 Set of actors
2 Father or daddy
3 ___ ___ want is a room somewhere.... Eliza singing in My Fair Lady? (3,1)
4 A gambling game of Chinese origin - "Fat Ann" anagram?
5 Attorney's deg.
6 Unchanged (2,2)
7 Sing in a falsetto voice?
8 Seventh day
9 Large bird
10 It covers the eyeball?
11 Showed the way
16 Farthest limit
20 Harry Potter's mate
22 May in France
24 Passed away
25 Authoress __ Blyton
26 Earth or soil?
27 Shoes patterned after moccasins
28 "She" in French
29 ___ off: arrange or set off against each other?
31 Author of The Raven
34 ___ ___ on a voyage : begins or commences a journey?
36 Greek Goddess of Night
39 Front part of an apron
41 Calls out; draws out or brings forth
44 My heart ___ for you : I feel very sorry for you?
46 I have, poetically speaking
48 Estrade or podium for the speaker
50 Russian sea
51 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
52 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
53 English honour, for short
54 Part of the body we listen with
55 International Standard Atmosphere
57 Northerly compass pt.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	S	M	S	■	F	A	M	E	■	H	U	B
A	E	E	C	■	E	G	A	D	■	E	A	U
T	R	I	O	■	R	E	V	E	A	L	E	D
A	B	R	U	P	T	■	I	N	N	S	■	■
■	■	■	R	U	I	N	S	■	T	I	C	S
B	E	A	S	T	L	Y	■	C	A	N	A	L
I	R	R	■	T	E	A	C	H	■	K	E	A
G	E	R	M	S	■	S	O	A	R	I	N	G
B	I	A	O	■	M	A	N	I	A	■	■	■
■	■	I	O	W	A	■	C	R	I	S	P	Y
M	I	G	R	A	I	N	E	■	S	I	L	O
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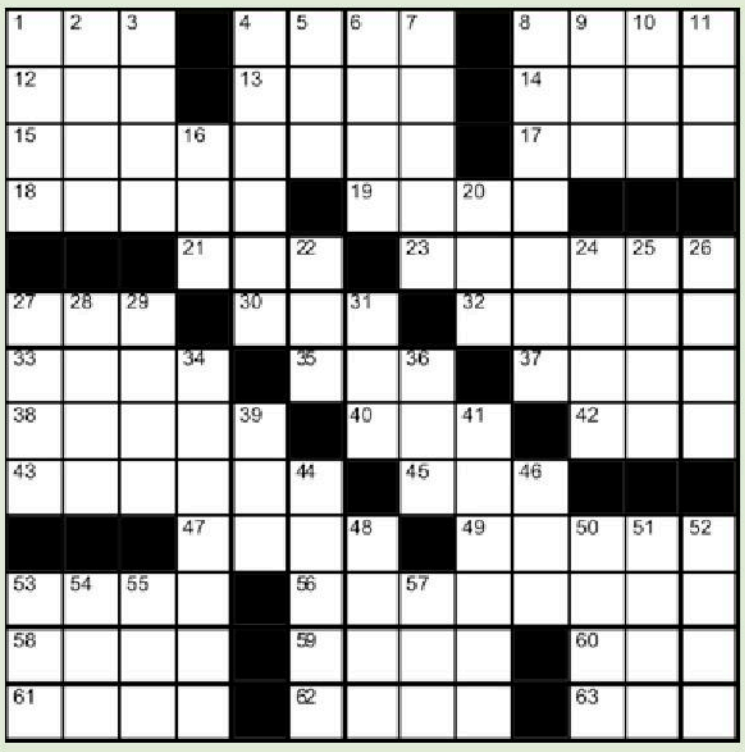

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PEVQ G'W PHCFGQM HQ L YCHAUVW, G QVSVC NEGQF

LAHDN AVLDNT. G NEGQF HQUT EHP NH IHUSV NEV

YCHAUVW. ADN PEVQ G ELSV ZGQGIEVX, GZ NEV IHUDNGHQ

GI QHN AVLDNGZDU, G FQHP GN GI PCHQM

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The time not to become a father is eighteen years before a war.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Atharvaa	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Double Engine	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chitte	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Navodaya Dayzz	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Thamizh Padam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Thamizh Padam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dhadak	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Parmanu	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Skyscraper	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Hotel Transylvania (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 12.10 pm
Navodaya Dayzz (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
Nagarahavu (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Lover (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Aatagadhara Siva (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Koode (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Skyscraper (E)	(S-4)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.55

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Nagarahavu (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am
Hotel Transylvania (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Skyscraper (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Navodaya Dayzz (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm
Aatagadhara Siva (Te)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Lover (Te)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
W/o Ram (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Koode (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh Piya Morey	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm Follow The Blues	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 What Went Down	5:30 Best Of ICC - WT20 2016	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
6:30 Food Factory	6:00 WT20 2016 Hls	8:00 Africa's Hunters
7:00 Wild Frank	6:30 ICC CT 2017	9:00 Science Of Stupid
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls	9:30 Primal Survivor
9:00 1965:India's Battles & Heroes	7:10 TN Premier League 2018 Live	10:00 World's Most Extreme
10:00 Operation Thai Cave Rescue	10:30 WT20 2016 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	7:30 Maaya
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahmastra
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	8:30 Nandini
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:18 pm **Fantastic Four**	4:49 pm **Shooter**	4:48 pm **Transformers**
7:08 **Ice Age**	7:05 **Armour Of God**	7:21 **How To Train Your Dragon**
8:59 **Guardians Of Galaxy Vol. 2**	9:00 **Total Recall**	9:01 **The Longest Yard**
11:52 **Night At The Museum**	11:15 **Jack The Giant Slayer**	
5:56 pm **Hero No. Zero 2**	6:03 pm **Mr. And Mrs. Ramachari**	3:00 pm **Bhagyawan**
8:55 **The Return Of Rebel**	8:53 **Spyder**	6:00 **Teleshopping**
11:56 **Main Insaaf Karoonga 2**	11:33 **International Rowdy**	7:00 **Agni IPS**
		10:15 **Atishbaz**
4:13 pm **Waterworld**	4:00 pm **Election**	1:31 pm **Golmaal 3**
6:36 **Fast & Furious 6**	7:00 **Mahatma**	4:33 **Sholay**
8:59 **Rambo - Part II**	10:00 **Dharani Mandala Madyadolage**	9:00 **Singham**
10:59 **Nightmare On Elm Street-3**		

Flute concert marks Doctor's Day

Flautist V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vidwans A. Radhesh (mridanga) and S. Manjunath (ghata), H.K. Narasimhamurthy (violin), presenting a music concert at Ganabharathi in city recently.

Mysuru, July 23- Commemorating National Doctor's Day celebrations, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, had organised a flute recital by Vid. V. Vamshidhar at Ganabharathi recently.

He was accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and Members, Medical Superintendent and Chief Radiation Oncologist Dr. M.S. Vishveswara and Centre Manager, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology N. Lokesh and Hospital staff were present during the programme.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 23)

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, Mysuru: Nrithyopasana-2018, 'Avadhoota Geethe' dance feature by Prathishtana's junior artistes from different branches, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Math: Sri 1008 Sri Satya Sankalpa Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, discourse on 'Mahabharata Vanaparva' by Sri Pt. Phanindracharya, Uttaradi Math, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Kabul, Pashto, Dari and Afghani' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 24)

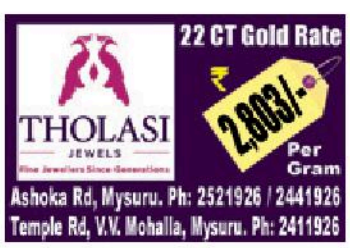
Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust, Vani Vilas Mohalla: 76th Jayanthyuthsava and 14th Brahma Rathotsava, Laksharchane Homa and Dwaja Avarohana, **9 am.**

Adi Karnataka Maha Samsthe and Sri Siddappaji Neelagaarara Sangha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Main Road, 8th Cross, Ashokapuram: Sri Siddappaji Daalada Mahotsava, Siddarayara Seve (Bhangi Seve), **2.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Smt. Yashoda Ragow Trust: Smt. Kavitha Memorial Award and Smt. Kavitha Memorial Lecture, Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda, President, Karnataka Sangha, Mandya, presents award to Sarojamma, State Committee Member, Krishi Koolikarara Sangha, Huskuru, Malavalli taluk, Mandya, Prof. C. Naganna, retd. Professor, Mysuru, presides, book release by Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy, Asst. Professor, Maharani's College, Mysuru, Memorial Lecture on 'Sthree Vaada: Hitihasa mattu Swaroopa' by Dr. Sushi Kadanakuppe, Reader, Public Dentistry Department, V.S. Dental College and Hospital, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Tirane, Albanian and Lek' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**



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